



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

0580

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/995,415
	Filing Date	Nov 26, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Robertson et al.
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	MS1-776US

**ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Form PTO-1449 and one cited reference Return Post Card
Remarks		



22801

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	Brian G. Hart
Signature	<i>Brian Hart</i>
Date	5/03/02

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below-indicated date. The Express Mail No. has also been marked on the listed items.

Express Mail No.

Typed or printed name	
Signature	
Date	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. ....09/995,415  
Filing Date .....Nov 26, 2001  
Inventorship ..... Robertson et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-776US  
Title: A Dynamically Generated Schema Representing Multiple Hierarchies of  
Inter-Object Relationships

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

*References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449*

**REMARKS**

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

Respectfully Submitted,

Date 5/63/02

By: Brian G. Hart  
Brian G. Hart  
Reg. No. 44,421